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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on May 10, 2005, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Supplemental European Search Report dated February 21, 2007 with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 03774071.9-1241, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0092019 A1, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0015904 A1;  
and

- (2) International Publication No. WO 02/086664 A2, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0066078 A1.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the Supplemental European Search Report.

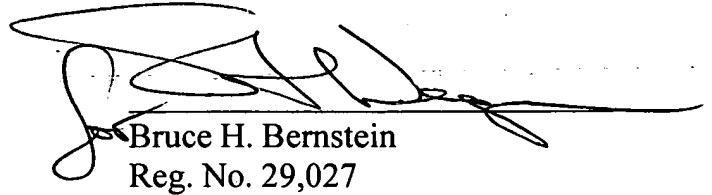
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of above-noted International document is attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Supplemental European Search Report is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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